

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>CLAYTON THOMAS</b>	:	: <b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
	:	
v.	:	: <b>NO. 02-4778</b>
	:	
<b>BEN VARNER, <u>et al.</u></b>	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006, it is **ORDERED** that Petitioner Clayton Thomas shall be released from custody immediately.<sup>1</sup>

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Bruce W. Kauffman  
**BRUCE W. KAUFFMAN, J.**

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<sup>1</sup> On October 6, 2006, this Court ordered “that Petitioner shall be released from custody within 30 days unless Respondents obtain a stay of this Order from the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit or the United States Supreme Court.” The Third Circuit has denied Respondents’ Motion for a Stay, the 30 day period has expired, and Respondents have not sought a stay from the United States Supreme Court.